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We have at all times a large and fashionable as-sortment of READY MADE CLOTHING on hand, of our own make, which we can with confidence recommend as being of superior finish, which, together with an assortment of Fancy Articles, ren-

ders our stock well worthy the attention of the april 28-tf. [Nat. Intelligencer cod1m.]

NOTICE. The Mary Washington Union No. 2 Daughters of Temperence, will hold their meetings at sister Speakes, next door to the corner of New York Av enue and 6 st. Punctual attendence is requested of all its members on next meeting day at 3 o'clock p. m. By order of the Assistent Recording Scribe. August 26, 1846. C. A. E. Devaughan.

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W. H. GUNNELL—Dealer in Lumber, Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and 6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

DR. HAMILTON P. HOWARD, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. Howard's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec. 2—

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House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th

variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms, Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a variety of articles too numerous to mention. apr 16

Constitution of a quality better than any heretofore of the Maryland Mining Companies of the M

I. S. BALL,

Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallabrun's Hotel.

S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry. I. S. BALL als

A large supply of best Sweedish Leeches, already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by SAML. DEVAUGHN, 9th street.

Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for,

WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Dealer, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the at-tention of those who wish such articles, and promises them good bargains.

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Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue. D. CLAGETT & CO.,

DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN STUFFS, &c.

Corner of 9th street & Penn. avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C. FURNITURE.—New and second hand, daily re-

ceived. For sale, on reasonable terms, by B. HOMANS, Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. THOMPSON,

CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER,
F between 13th and 14th sta., porth side. F between 13th and 14th sts., re . Hearses kept, and funerals attended to.

Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!!

E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street.

HAS just opened an entire new and well selected assortment of Hardware, Cuttery and Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at whole-sale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following articles: Roger's & Son's and others' Table Cuttery in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, German Silver, and Brittannia, Tea and Table Spoons, Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and Crackers, Cooks', Butchers,' Shoe and Carving Knives, Snuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Waiters, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porcelian Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans, and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets, Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoe Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warfle Irons, Sad Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills, Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks pat. Brads and Sparables, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks, and Bolts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to faster back and to Farnham's pat. Window Blind fasteners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes, Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass Hua and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons, Needles and Fins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted, Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs, Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters, Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes, Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes

at any regular Hardware House in the city. Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.—
We have just returned from the North with a extensive assertment of the above-named articles, and are now ready to supply our customers with the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Pomatums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream, Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Extracts for the handkerchief, with a great variety of English and French Hair Brushes.

Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn dressing, tuck, and side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine article of Purses, all of which we are determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

S. PARKER'S Perfumery and Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets, Pennsylvania avenue.

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CEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND TGENERAL FURMISHING UNDERTAKER corner of Virginia avenue L and 9th street, near the Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge—Thankful for the liberal patronage with which he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manu-factures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place. N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest receives.

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made

red in this market, can be had by the car load, or naller quantity, at J. PURDY'S smaller quantity, at Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market.

MEDICAL NOTICE. DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his professional services to the citizens of Washington. Office on Pennsylvania avenue, epposite Messrs.

New Flour Store.

THE subscriber has taken the wareh north side of water street, opposite Messrs.

Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to make it the interest of dealers in the article to give him a call, as he is determined to sell at small profits.

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· Water street, Georgetown feb 7-tf F. HOWARD'S IMPROVED CHEMICAL.

Chloride Soap. THIS SOAP has fully stood the test of experience, and is deservedly more celebrated than any other in use, for rendering the skin smooth and cure of offensive breath; for cleansing and healing sores and wounds; for preserving and curing cuta-neous diseases, particularly in infants; for bleach-ing muslins and handkerchiefs, and for the removal of grease, paint, tar, &c., from clothing. It is also much esteemed as a Shaving Soap. Prepared only by THOMAS P. MORGAN, Chemist,

(Successor to F. Howard, Washington, D. C. For sale by the Druggists of the District. sep 7-1m

A Card.

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fob 27-tf JOHN C. HARKNESS.

C. K MUNCK, Gun, Locksmith, and Bell-Hanger, D, Between 6th and 7th Streets.

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this is but half the work. Let them be made vic-tuous and religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger than they were before."

Written for the Republican.

THE DOOM: BY ESCHUYLUS.

'His love was passion's essence—as a tree On fire by lightning; with ethereal flame Kindled he was and blasted; for to be Thus, and enamored, were in him the same But this was not the love of living dame, Nor of the dead who rise upon our dreams,
But of 'ideal beauty,' which became
In him existence, and o'erflowing teems
Along his burning page, distempered though

This breathed itself to life in Julie, this Invested her with all that's wild and sweet;
______through brain and breast Flash'd the thrilled spirit's loved-devouring heat-

In that absorbing sigh, perchance, more blest Than vulgar minds may be with all they seek possest.' Childe Harold.

'It was of strange order that the doom Of these two creatures should be thus traced out,
Almost like a reality—the one
To end in madness, both in misery.'
The Dream.

Grief hollows hearts even while it ages heads And much hot grief in youth, forces up life With power which too soon ripens, and which drops.'—Festus,

Ein.Traum, ein Traum ist unser Leben Auf Erden hier; Wie Schatten auf den Wogen, schweben Und schwinden wir Und messen unsre tragen Tritte Nach Raum und Zeit

Und sind (und wissen's nicht) in Mitte Der Ewigkeit.'—HERDER. TRANSLATION. Our life is but a transcient gleam-A cheating dream of bliss; Like shadows on the waves we gleam, Then fade as fades the sun's last beam,

Robbed of our happiness. By fleeting time and space we bound Our steps so finitely; While all unmarked, unheard, around Dark visions flit, soft strains resound,

Of vast eternity. Kind reader! who porest over these paes succeeding, if they affect thee with leuchocholy, or a pleasing sadness, and thereby thou art led to yield one tear of sorrow the sad fate of these gentle beings, my object shall have been attained. For weary years my mind, like some venerated temple whose shaded niches are filled with statues-the marble effigies of beings long since passed into eternity-has nursed in its treasure-house the forms of the beings and all was still and hushed as though the whose destiny has been traced out in the very winds were locked in the very em-LOOK THIS WAY EVERY BODY:

Painting done by the art of Hocus Pocus.

THOMAS HILTON, House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the Avenue, South state, delibered streets, Washington.

We have on an Bedding; Tables, such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables, Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass, China, China,

mate good. that an old family prophecy should have been so literally fulfilled. A prediction told to a female ancestor; who, whilst riding through an old and darkling forest, suddenly saw before her a dwarfish figure, which placed itself directly in her path, raising its ong and skinny arm in a manner commanding her to arrest her progress. She needed no second injunction. An indefinable feeling of awe, not unmingled with womanly curiosity, caused her to stop and await the

And most remarkable was the appearance which the old woman presented; scarce three feet high, with an attenuated body. proportionate to a child of ten years, her head was enormously large, very large even for a tall and robust male, and it was a wonder how she could support upon her any other in use, for rendering the skill since it is small, scraggy neck, so weighty a soft, removing chaps, pimples and blemishes; for small, scraggy neck, so weighty a small, scraggy neck, so weighty neck, so weighty a small, scraggy neck, so weighty neck, s tle the effect of her strange contour.

Her form was scarcely covered sufficient for decency; a few tatters lay Mosaic work upon her fithy limbs. But her eye (and she had only one,) it was 'that attracted; small and gray, it burned with a strange lustre beneath the shaggy brow, seeming like a fire at night upon a desert heath, flashing in strange variance with her pale, haggard, wrinkled cheeks, and when it was fixed upon one, that one remained spellbound as though by fascination. No wonder then that the young lady, unattended, should have felt that germ of superstition indigenous to the female breast, begin to houses on 11th street, between G and H streets. burst and grow, filling her mind until she Enquire at the Lumber Yard, 12th street and Cagazed upon the creature before her as a be- nal. ing of a different world. But a voice of childish sweetness broke upon the ear, in-creasing the already powerful spell upon P. S. Parker's Fancy Stors. April 1. 3

Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!! CHOICE READING. her mind. It was a wild air which these E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street. CHOICE READING. rude lines were clothed:

PRICE ONE CENT.

"Come gentle lady, follow, Down to the Demon's hollow, And gaze in the stream' Where the shadowy gleam, Of the future doth beam."

An irresistible influence compelled the lady to alight and pursue the footsteps of the now receding figure. In a deep ravine, where the sunbeams rarely entered, the old woman halted. It was a wild spot; the dark preternatural, caused by the depth of the defile; the high precipitous banks, rising like a natural wall on either hand, overhung by thick clumps of holly and cedar; the jutting fragments of rock, between whose crevices the vines, green and perennical, would creep-seeming like the thoughts of virtue which sometimes finds a resting place in a depraved, hard, stony heart; all tended to deepen the awe which had stolen upon the mind of this young and beautiful female. Pale, and with wondering eyes, she stood in the darkest portion of the ravine, as she found that her mysteri-ous guide had suddenly disappeared, and she was alone. And yet she felt no fear, for she was of strange courage and possessed a most indomitable spirit, almost rashly brave; but tinged with a romantic superstitution, and to her this spot was most likely to produce those indefinable feelings with which quiet, gloomy nature thrills the mind of a visionary being like herself. Beneath her feet a little streamlet run, whose source she saw not, for it stole from out the gloom a thread of water, winding its silent way far down the dark ravine, till it was lost in the distance. It was s singular sight, to behold in this lifeless gloom, this young and beauteous creature, pale and motionless, standing like a fair statue with her head bent eagerly foward in expectation, and her bosom heaving visibly with anxious emotion. A moaning blast came wailing down the ravine, swelling gradually louder, rustling the dry leaves of the clinging vines, ruiffing the face of the water, till it swelled from some unseen source to a wider cut still silent stream; then the wail increased, till the wind apeared to bear upon its wings the howls of many demons,-the darkness became more dense; a pall, as of night, settled like an incubus upon the ravine; and in the midst of this Egyptian gloom the rocky sides hurled back their many echoes of the screaming winds. Still the female moved not, but for the same eager gaze, and quick heaving of the breast, it would have been supposed that she had been suddenly transmuted to stone; the stream had swollen till it had washed her feet; the winds had revelled in her hair, flinging her long jetty tress in wild confusion over her neck; but she heeded not; the fascination of a soul-reaching spell was on her too deep to be easily broken. As if by magic, the noise suddenly ceased, very winds were locked in the very embrace of Death. The gloom was lit up by the pale flashes of light that for an instant beamed upon toe darkness, and as suddenly

Oh! lady behold, at your feet, the stream It was a strange doom. It was strange Where soon will be shadow'd, the Future's dream;

In the Demon's glass you now shall see, Your Race's fortundestine andy. Neither speak, nor disturb the silent spell. For the birth is in gloom, as thou canst tell; And in gloom will it end, if thou dost speak, As by noise, its magical spell doth break. Hush! hush! and behold at your feet the

That lightens for you the Demon's stream.
(Fo be continued.)

New Spring Goods. TUST RECEIVED-

Super black and colored Cloths & Case Do Merino and Marseilles Vestings Do Jeans, Gambroons, and Drillings Bereges, Lawns, and Ginghams

Do Chintzes, Calicoes, and Muslins Alpacas and Plaid Silks Furniture Calicoes and Curtain Muslins White Cambrics and Plaid Muslins Shawls and Scarfs Fancy Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Mits

Bleached and Brown Sheeting and Shirting

Bed-tickings, Osnaburgs Penitentiary Plaid Cottons and Checks White and colored Cotton Hose, assorted.

Togother with almost every article usually kept in a Dry-Goods Store. Bargains, and no mistake. Call at WM. M. PERRY'S, 2d door west of 7th street, opposite Centre Market.

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